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 Title: OVERHEAD TRANSFER FLANGE AND SUPPORT FOR SUSPENDING A SUBSTRATE CARRIER
 Serial No.: 10/764,820
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Transmitted herewith is:

PTO Form 1449 and Information Disclosure Statement with four cited references.
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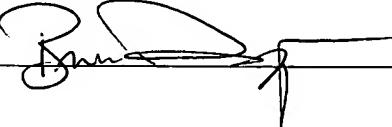
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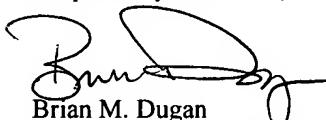
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97,
applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the
following references:

U.S. Patent No. 5,110,249, Arthur E. Norman

U.S. Patent No. 6,036,426, Gary Hillman

U.S. Patent No. 6,183,186, Peltola et al.

Foreign Art Reference No. EP 0 277 536 (EPO)

These references are also listed on the accompanying
Information Disclosure Statement (Form PTO-1449).

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this
patent application is respectfully requested.

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U.S. Patent Documents								
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	US-1	5,110,249	05/05/92	Arthur E. Norman				
	US-2	6,036,426	03/14/00	Gary Hillman				
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	F-1	EP 0 277 536	08/10/88	EPO			X (Abstract)	
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